



## COUNCILMEMBER DONNA FRYE

City of San Diego  
Sixth District

### MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 23, 2003

TO: Honorable Mayor Dick Murphy

FROM: Councilmember Donna Frye *Donna Frye*

SUBJECT: Mission Bay Park Committee Reorganization

Councilmember Zucchet and I have worked with the Mission Bay Park Committee, the Mission Bay Lessees Association, District Two and Six community groups and many other interested parties to bring forward a fair and equitable structure for the reorganization of the Mission Bay Park Committee. The result of these meetings was a proposal that included all of the stakeholders in Mission Bay Park. This proposal was brought to you as Chair of the Rules Committee to be docketed. At a subsequent meeting you brought forward many suggestions about how to make the Committee more effective.

Many changes were made to the original proposal in response to your suggestions for the Committee. These compromises include but are not limited to: the Park and Recreation Board member as Chair, the Mayor appointing one at large member and that all of the community planning groups be included on the Committee. The suggestions were then included in a revised proposal and submitted to you.

You then came forward with a new proposal. That proposal not only reduced the community representation on this Committee but increased the presence of commercial interests. While there are many changes that I am willing to make to bring about the reorganization of the Mission Bay Park Committee, I cannot compromise on the inclusion of the Clairemont Mesa Planning Committee as permanent member of the Committee. Clairemont is greatly impacted by what goes on in Mission Bay and conversely development, traffic, pollution and many other issues in Clairemont impact Mission Bay Park. Clairemont is the largest and most immediate watershed to Mission Bay. The Tecolote Channel, Rose Creek and Cudahay Creek all run through Clairemont directly to Mission Bay. The City is currently working on many grant funded measures in Clairemont to reduce the pollution in Mission Bay.

Therefore, I have attached a revised proposal including all of the Mayor's suggestions, only changing two members. In order to bring about a well-balanced committee, my proposal would include the original two members of the Mission Bay Park Lessees Association and one member of the Clairemont Mesa Planning Committee. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Attachment

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## Mission Bay Park Committee

Fifteen members

The Mayor shall appoint the following representatives subject to confirmation by the San Diego City Council:

1. One member from among the members of the Park and Recreation Board who shall be designated chair;
2. Two City-at-large members selected by the Mayor;
3. Two members nominated by the District 2 Councilmember;
4. Two members nominated by the District 6 Councilmember;
5. ~~Three~~ Two Mission Bay Lessees nominated by the Mission Bay Lessees Association, at least one of which shall represent a hotel in the Park and ~~at least~~ one of which shall represent a lessee in the park other than a hotel;
6. One Mission Bay Park stakeholder who shall be a member of an association which uses the recreational waters or parkland of Mission Bay Park;
7. One member of a non-profit environmental organization;
8. One member nominated by the Pacific Beach Planning Group;
9. One member nominated by the Mission Beach Planning Group;
10. One member nominated by the Ocean Beach Planning Group;
11. One member nominated by the Clairemont Mesa Planning Group.